GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2410
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DOUBLING OF GUNTUR-VIJAYAWADA AND GUNTUR-TENALI RAIL ROUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to double the Guntur-Vijayawada and Guntur-Tenali routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which the work on the said projects is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d): On Guntur-Vijayawada section, Vijayawada-Krishna Canal is already doubled.Regarding doubling of Krishna Canal - Guntur-Tenali section, doubling of single line sections will be taken up when their carrying capacity is saturated. The traffic on the subject section has not yet reached the level to justify its doubling. Doubling will be considered once the traffic warrants the same, subject to availability of resources.